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AN ACT AND DECLARATION

Touching ſeveral

Acts and Ordinances,

Made ſince the Twentieth of *April*, 1653. and before the Third of *September*, 1654. and other Acts, &c.

WHereas ſince the Twentieth day of April, One thouſand ſix hundred fifty three, in the great Exigences and Neceſſities of theſe Nations, divers Acts and Ordinances have been made without the Conſent of the People aſſembled in Parliament, which is not according to the Fundamentall Laws of the Nations, and the Rights of the People, and is not for the future to be drawn into example, yet the Actings thereupon tending to the Settlement of the Eſtates of ſeverall perſons and Families, and the peace and quiet of the Nations; Be it Enacted by his Highneſſe the Lord Protector and this preſent Parliament, And it is hereby Enacted and Declared by the Authority of the ſame;

That one Ordinance made in the year 1653. Entituled, An Ordinance for Repealing of ſeverall Acts and Reſolves of Parliament made for, or touching the Subſcribing or Taking the Engagement:

And alſo one other Ordinance made in the ſame year 1653. Entituled, An Ordinance for Setling and confirming of the Manors of *Framlingham* and *Saxted* in the County of *Suffolk*, and the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments thereunto belonging, deviſed by Sir *Robert Hitcham* Knight, and late Serjeant at Law, to charitable Uſes:

And one Ordinance alſo made in the ſame year 1653. Entituled, An Ordinance for Relief of perſons that have acted in the Service of the Parliament:

And alſo one other Ordinance made in the year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance prohibiting Cock-matches:

And alſo one Ordinance made in the ſame year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Continuing one Act of Parliament, **Entituled,** An Act for Probate of Wills and Granting Adminiſtrations:

And alſo one other Ordinance made the ſame year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Erecting Courts Baron in *Scotland*:

Alſo one other Ordinance made in the ſame year 1654. Entituled; An Ordinance for Uniting *Scotland* into one Commonwealth with *England*:

Alſo one other Ordinance made in the ſame year 1654. Entituled; An Ordinance for Doubling upon, and finiſhing the Sale of Deans, Deans and Chapters Lands, Manors of Rectories, Gleab-lands, &c.

And one Ordinance alſo made in the ſame year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for preſervation of the Work of the Great Level of the Fens:

Alſo one other Ordinance made in the ſame year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance of Explanation touching the Juriſdiction of the Court of Admiralty:

Alſo one other Ordinance made in the ſame year

year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for bringing the publick Revenue of this Commonwealth into one Treasury.

And also one other Ordinance, made in the same year, 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for the further Encouragement of the Adventurers for Lands in *Ireland*, and of the Soldiers and other Planters there.

Also one other Ordinance, made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance against Challenges, Duels, and all provocations thereunto.

Also one other Ordinance made the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance Impowering the Commissioners of the Customs, and others, for the better suppressing of Drunkennesse, and prophane Cursing and Swearing, in persons imployed under them.

Also one Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Indempnity to the English Protestants of the Province of *Munster* in *Ireland*.

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for the better Maintenance and Encouragement of Preaching Ministers, and for Uniting of Parishes:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance to Enable such Soldiers as served the Commonwealth in the late Wars, to exercise any Trade.

Also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance touching Fines:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for further Doubling upon Deans and Chapters Lands:

And also one other Ordinance made the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Admitting Protestants in *Ireland* to compound:

And one other Ordinance also made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for bringing several Branches of the Revenue under the Managing and Government of the Commissioners for the Treasury and Court of Exchequer:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Reviving and Continuing an Act of Parliament for Recovery and preservation of many thousand Acres of Ground in *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, surrounded by the rage of the Sea:

And one other Ordinance made also in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for the taking an Accompt of the Moneys received upon the Act for the better Propagation and Preaching of the Gospel in WALES:

Also one other Ordinance made in the year 1653. Entituled, An Ordinance touching Bills, Signed by the Commissioners of the Navy, to be a Warrant to the Treasurer:

Also one other Ordinance, made the same year 1653. Entituled, An Ordinance for giving *Charls* Viscount *Mansfield* the benefit of the Act of General Pardon and Oblivion:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1653. Entituled, An Ordinance for Setling the Lands of the clear value of 200. l. *per Annum*, upon *Nicholas Lockyer* and his heirs:

Also another Ordinance made in the same year 1653. Entituled, An Ordinance for Charging the Judges Salaries upon the Customs:

And also one other Ordinance, made in the same year, 1653. Entituled, An Ordinance for a Tax on Ale and Beer in *Edinburgh*, and the parts and pendicles thereof.

Also one other Ordinance made in the year

1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for better provision for maimed Soldiers, and old Widows and Orphans in *Ireland*:

Also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for payment of Arrears due to **Colonel** Hewson:

Also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for Setling the remainder of a Term in a Lease of the Rectory of *Hartland*, in the County of *Devon*, upon Mr *John Dury*.

Also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for Satisfaction of several sums of Money due to *Daniel Hutchenson* and *Michael Casteel*:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance impowering the Commissioners for Managing Estates under Sequestration, to proceed upon an Order of Parliament of the sixteenth day of June, 1649. touching divers Engagers in Yorkshire.

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for setling Lands to the value of 120*l.* *per Annum* in *Scotland*, upon *Joachim Hain* and his heirs:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance touching the Minster of *York*, and the Scool, called *Peters-School*:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for *George Ralegh* and *Henry Clark*, to have the benefit of the Articles given upon the Rendition of *Oxford*:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for Naturalizing *Joachim Hain*:

One other Ordinance also made in the same year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for Ratification

tion of Grants of Lands in *Scotland* by the Commissioners of Parliament, and satisfaction of some persons to whom Lands in *Scotland* have been given by Order or Vote of Parliament; and for payment of Arrears due to **Colonel** Horton.

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for setting up Lectures in *Scotland*:

Also one other Ordinance made the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for allowing of Debts belonging to the University of *Glasgow*, and the Revenues of the same:

Also one other Ordinance made the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance touching Salaries, &c. of Officers in the Exchequer;

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Sir *John Wolleston* Knight, and the rest of the former Treasurers at War, and the Treasurers for Sequestrations and Compositions, to pay Money upon Warrant from the Committee for the Army:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for relief of severall persons in *Scotland*, upon whom Fines are imposed by the Ordinance of Pardon and Grace to the People of *Scotland*:

Also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for payment of 600 l. to *Edward Elvins* of the City of *Worcester*.

Also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Naturalization of *William Hanmer* Son of *Thomas Hanmer* of *Hanmer*, in the County of *Flint*, Baronet:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Stating the Arrears of **General** Monck for his Service done

done in *Ireland*, and for ſatisfaction of the ſame out of Forfeited Lands of the Rebels there:

Alſo one other Ordinance, made in the ſame year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance touching the Arrears of Colonel *Roger Kenwick*, deceaſed:

Alſo another Ordinance made in the ſame year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for Setling Lands in *Ireland* on Colonel *Robert Hamond*:

Alſo one other Ordinance made in the ſame year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for the Granting unto, and Veſting in the Mayor, Bayliffs and Burgeſſes of the Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed* for ever, certain Lands and Tenements within the Bounds of the ſaid Town, for the perpetual Repair of the Bridge there, and other Benefits of the ſaid Town:

And alſo one other Ordinance, made in the ſame year, 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for Uniting the Rectories of *Wymborn St. Giles*, and *Wymborn All Saints*, in the County of *Dorſet*, and to Settle the perpetuall Patronage of the Vicarage of *Londers* upon his Highneſſe, in recompence of his Right of Patronage of the ſaid Rectory of *Wymborn All Saints*, which is hereby Setled upon Sir *Anthony Aſhley-Cooper* Baronet, and his heirs:

Alſo one other Ordinance made in the ſame year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance touching Allowance of Debts and Incumbrances upon the Eſtate which was Setled by Order of the Council of State, upon Miſtreſſe *Mary Dean*, Relict of Generall *Dean*, and her Children:

And alſo one other Ordinance made in the ſame year 1654. **Entituled**, An Ordinance for payment of 3473 l. 5 s. to *Francis Thompſon* and *Henry Cannon*, in recompence of their Intereſt in the little Park at *Windſor*, the Kings Meadows, and Buſhy-Park:

And alſo one other Ordinance made in the

same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Satisfaction of the Creditors of *Peter Smart* deceased, out of the Remainder of Deans and Chapters Lands:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Satisfaction of *Henry Howard* Esq; and the Lady *Ann Somerset*, for Lands setled by Ordinance of Parliament on Mr. HUGH PETERS:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for admitting Sir *Francis Wortley* Baronet, to the benefit of the Articles made upon the Rendition of *Ashby-de la-Zouch*:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for confirmation of the Articles made upon the Surrender of BARNSTAPLE:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Setling 100 l. *per Annum* in *Ireland* upon *Richard Vriel* and *Thomas Croftwait* of *Cockermouth*-Castle in the County of *Cumberland*, in satisfaction of their Losses and faithful Services:

And also one other Ordinance, made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Payment of 100 l. *per Annum* to the Lady *Jane Georges*, out of the Sixpeny-Writs in Chancery:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Pardoning *William Blackston* of *Westminster* Esq;

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance appointing Maintenance for Preaching the Gospel in *West-Cowes* in the Isle of *Wight*:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Charging the Sum of 3490 l. 2 s. 6 d. upon the Excize

ciſe in courſe, unto *Robert Engliſh* and Mr *Finlow*.

And alſo one other Ordinance made in the ſame year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for Incorporation, Continuance, and Maintenance of the Hoſpitall, commonly called the Hoſpitall of Saint *Katherines* in *Ledbury* under *Malvern* in the County of HEREFORD:

And alſo one other Ordinance made in the ſame year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance touching the Accompts of *Mary Sankey* the Relict of *Robert Sankey*:

And alſo one other Ordinance made in the ſame year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for ſtating the Accompts of Colonel *Richard Lawrence*, and allowing the ſame upon Iriſh Lands;

And one other Ordinance alſo made in the ſame year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for Setting forth Lands in IRELAND unto the Committee for Claims at Grocers Hall, in ſatisfaction of 2621 l.

And alſo one other Ordinance made in the ſame year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for Setling Lands in IRELAND of 300 l. *per Annum* upon General *William Penn* and his heirs:

And alſo one other Ordinance, made in the ſame year, 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for Continuing the Alms-men and Alms-houſes at New-*Windſor*:

And alſo one other Ordinance made in the ſame year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for Setling Lands in IRELAND upon Commiſſ. General *Reynolds*, of 500 l. *per Annum*:

And alſo one other Ordinance made in the ſame year 1654. **Entituled,** An Ordinance for the more equal diviſion of the Lands alotted to the Soldiers in IRELAND:

And alſo one other Ordinance made in the

same year 1654. Entituled, An Additional Ordinance for the satisfaction of the Arrears due to Widows and Orphans, and maimed Soldiers in *Ireland*:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Additional Ordinance to the Ordinance appointing Commissioners for Approbation of Publick Preachers:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Reviving the Jurisdiction of the County Palatine of LANCASTER, and for holding Assize there:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance appointing who shall be Justices of Assize for the County Palatine of LANCASTER:

And also one other Ordinance made in the same year 1654. Entituled, An Ordinance for Reviving the Court of the Dutchy of LANCASTER:

And one Act made in the year 1653. Entituled, An Additional Act for stating and determining the Acompts of the Officers and Soldiers of the Army in IRELAND:

And also one other Act made in the same year 1653. Entituled, An Explanatory Additional Act for the Sale of the remaining Fee-Farm-Rents, and the finishing of that whole Affair:

And also one other Act made in the same year 1653. Entituled, An Act concerning the Planters of Tobacco:

And also one other Act made in the same year 1653. Entituled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Satisfaction of the Adventurers for Lands in IRELAND, and of the Arrears due to the Soldiers there, and of other Publick Debts, and for the Encouragement of Protestants to plant and inhabit IRELAND:

And also one other Act made in the same year, One thousand six hundred fifty and three, Entituled, An Act impowring the Committe for the Army, to state and determine the Accounts of all Officers and Souldiers, and others imployed by them, for Moneys by them received from the six and twentieth day of *March*, One thousand six hundred forty seven, until the five and twentieth day of *July*, One thousand six hundred fifty and three:

And also one other Act made in the year, One thousand six hundred fifty three, Entituled, An Act for Regulating the making of Stuffs, in *Norfolk* and *Norwich*,

Also one other Act made in the same year, One thousand six hundred fifty three, Entituled, An Act to admit the Countesse Dowager of *Derby*, to compossition, and for one thousand pounds to be given to *Robert Massey* for satisfaction of his losses:

And also one other Act made in the same year, One thousand six hundred fifty three, Entituled, An Act to enable *Robert Peyton* Esq; and *Algernon Peyton* his brother, to make sale of part of their Lands to pay their Debts:

And also one other Act made in the same year, One thousand six hundred fifty three, Entituled, An Act to enable *Ferdinando* Earl of *Huntington*, to sell some Lands for Payment of his own debts and his Fathers, and to restrain him from making Leases of other Lands to the prejudice of his Issue:

And also one other Act made in the same year, One thousand six hundred fifty three, Entituled, An Act for selling Lands, late of *James* Earl of *Derby*, of the yearly value of five hundred pounds upon *Charles* Earl of *Derby* and his heirs:

And one Ordinance, made in the year, One thousand six hundred fifty three, Entituled, An

Ordinance appointing Commissioners, for approbation of publique Preachers:

And one other Ordinance made in the year, One thousand six hundred fifty four, Entituled, An Ordinance of Pardon and Grace to the People of SCOTLAND:

And one other Ordinance made in the same year, One thousand six hundred fifty four, Entituled, An Ordinance for setling the Estates of severall Persons in SCOTLAND, in Trustees, to the uses herein expressed:

Together with all Acts and Ordinances, touching the Customs, and the preservation thereof, And all Acts and Ordinances touching the Excise, and Regulating thereof; And also one Clause contained in an Order and Declaration of his Highnesse and the Councill, dated the eighth day of February, **One thousand six hundred fifty four, Entituled,** An Order and Declaration of His Highnesse the Lord Protector, with the advice of his Council, touching the Continuance of the Duty of Excise and new Impost, **which clause beginneth with these words,** viz. That the several Acts and Ordinances, and Orders relating to the Excise, &c. **and continueth to the end of the said Order and Declaration; And also all Orders and Declarations of his Highnesse with the advice of the Councill, touching the duties of Customs, and Excise or new Impost in** Scotland, **and** Ireland, **and the preservation thereof; And all Acts and Ordinances, and also all Orders and Declarations of his Highnesse the Lord Protector with the consent of the Councill, relating to the Committee of the Army, and Treasurers at War: And all and every the Branches, Sentences and Words in the same severally**

severally contained, shall be and are hereby continued and confirmed, and shall stand and be in full force and strength, to all intents and purposes, Any matter or thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That so much, and such part onely, and no more, of one Ordinance made in the year, One thousand six hundred fifty four, Entituled, An Ordinance for the better support of the Universities in SCOTLAND, and Encouragement of Publique Preachers there, as concerns the better support of the Universities in Scotland, shall be, and is hereby continued and confirmed, and shall stand and be in full force and strength.

And that one Ordinance made in the year, One thousand six hundred fifty four, Entituled, An Ordinance for Sale of four Forests or Chases, reserved for Collateral Security to the Souldiers, which provides to secure the right of the State in those Lands so disposed of to the Souldiers, Be and is hereby likewise continued and confirmed, and is to stand and be in full force and strength, except all Powers, given by certain Instructions made by his Highness, by advice of his Counsell, in pursuance thereof, for determining the Rights of the Proprietors and Commissioners of the said Forests, which are hereby declared null and void. Provided nevertheless, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the persons hereafter named, be hereby constituted Commissioners respectively, for the Surveying the Forests and Chases hereafter mentioned; That is to say, Joseph Aloffe, Thomas Shipwith, Jeremy Baynes, Adam Ayre, Esqs. James Robinson, and William Mat. Gent. for the Forest of Sherwood;

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Robert Frank, John Kenley, Thomas Watts, Esqs; and George Sergeant, Gent. for the Forest or Chase of Needwood: James Stedman, Robert Taylor, Thomas Tanner, Esqs; and John Halsey, Gent. for the Forest or Chase of Kingswood: Henry Dewell, William Davis, Joseph Gammage, Esqs; and Richard Johnson, Gent. for the Forest or Chase of Rhodown and Lancaster great park: John Boynton, Hugh Web, Esqs; Major Ralph, and Nicholas Gunton, Gent. for Enfield Chase; and shall proceed and act upon such Claims as have been formerly put in before any Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal of England, for surveying the said Forests and Chases, since the Thirtieth of August, One thousand six hundred fifty four, or upon any Claims that shall be put in before the said respective Commissioners before the Twentieth day of July next ensuing, according to such Instructions as shall be agreed upon in and by this present Parliament. And be it further Enacted, That the Lord Lambert, General Disbrow, Colonel Sydenam, Sir Gilbert Gerrard, Knight, John Trever, and John Bemes, Esqs; or any five of them, be, and shall be a Committee of Appeal, who shall have power to hear and determine all things, as in the said Instructions shall be limited.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That one Act made in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred fifty three, Entituled, An Act touching Marriages and the Registring thereof, and also touching Births and Burials, and all and every the Branches, Clauses, and Words therein contained, except only one Clause in these Words following, (viz.) And no other Marriage whatsoever, within the Commonwealth of England, after the nine and twentieth

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of *September*, in the year of our Lord, One thouſand ſix hundred fifty three, ſhall be held or accounted a Marriage according to the Laws of *England*, (**which is hereby declared Null and void,**) **ſhall be and is hereby continued and confirmed, and is to ſtand and be in full force and ſtrength, for ſix Monthes, from and after the end of the firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.**

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that one Ordinance made in the year One thouſand ſix hundred fifty four, Entituled, An Ordinance for the ejection of Scandalous, Ignorant and inſufficient Miniſters and School-maſters, **Be and is hereby confirmed, and continued for three years from and after the end of the firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.**

And one other Ordinance, Entituled, An Ordinance for appointing Viſitors for the Univerſities, **ſhall be and is herby confirmed, and continued for ſix Moneths from and after the end of the firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.**

And one other Ordinance, Entituled, An Ordinance for the better Regulating and Limiting of the Juriſdiction of the Court of Chancery, **ſhall be and is hereby confirmed, and continued, and ſhall ſtand and be in full force and ſtrength untill the end of this preſent Parliament, and no longer.**

And one Act made the twentie firſt day of December, **One thouſand ſix hundred forty nine, Entituled,** An Act for diſcharging from Impriſonment poor Priſoners, unable to ſatisfie their Creditors.

And alſo one Act made the ſixth day of April, **One thouſand ſix hundred and fifty, Entituled,** An Additional Act for the further eaſe and relief of poor priſoners, **Be and are hereby revived and continued in force for twelve moneths, from the four**

and twentieth day of June, One thousand six hundred fifty seven, as to such persons that are, or shall be in prison within that time.

And that one Act heretofore had and made, Entituled, An Act for redresse of Delayes, and Mischiefs arising by Writs of Errour, and Writs of False Judgement in several Cases, published in print the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord God, One thousand six hundred fifty and three, shall be, and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

And that one other Act heretofore had and made, Entituled, An Act for the taking away Fines upon Bills, Declarations, and Originall Writs, published in print the second day of August, in the year of our Lord God, One thousand six hundred fifty and three abovesaid, shall be, and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Provided allwayes, That any thing in the said last mentioned Act contained, shall not extend to the taking away of any Fines or Post Fines for Alienations upon Writs of Covenant, or Writs of Entry, and other Writs.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That one other Ordinance made in the year, One thousand six hundred fifty and four, Entituled, An Ordinance for the better redresse of the Abuses committed upon the River of *Thames*, and Waters of *Medway*, shall be, and is hereby continued and confirmed, and shall stand and be in full force and strength for the space of three years, from the end of this Session of Parliament, Saving the Rights of all Bodies Politick and Corporate, and of all other person and persons whatsoever.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the better and more effectual execution of the said Ordinance for Ejecting of scandalous, ignorant, and insufficient Ministers and School-masters, It shall and may be lawfull to and for his Highness the Lord Protector, by and with the advice of the Council, to nominate and appoint an Additionall Supply of persons to be Commissioners, and of Ministers to be assistant to the said Commissioners in the severall and respective Counties, who shall be, and are hereby authorized and impowered for carrying on the ends of the said Ordinance to all intents and purposes, as if they had been herein particularly named.

Provided allwayes, That all and every the Commissioners, who, in pursuance of the Ordinance before mentioned, Entituled, An Ordinance appointing Commissioners for Approbation of publick Preachers, shall hereafter in the intervals of Parliament be named or appointed, shall be afterwards approved by the next succeeding Parliament.

Provided also, That nothing contained in the Ordinance before mentioned, Entituled, An Ordinance of Pardon and Grace to the People of *Scotland*, shall be construed to impeach or invalidate any Articles granted by the Commander in Chief of the Forces in Scotland for the time being, to any of the persons therein named or comprised, and which Articles have since been approved of by his Highnesse and the Council.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That one Order made by his Highnesse the Lord Protector and the Council, bearing date the 13. of November, 1656. and relating

relating to the ſaid laſt mentioned Ordinance, Entituled, An Ordinance of Pardon and Grace to the People of *Scotland*; And to one other Ordinance before mentioned, Entituled, An Ordinance for ſetling the Eſtates of ſeveral perſons in *Scotland*, in Truſtees, for the uſes herein expreſſed, ſhall be, and is hereby continued and confirmed, and ſhall ſtand, and be in full force and ſtrength.

Provided, that nothing in the ſaid Order ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to impeach the right or poſſeſſion of any perſon or perſons, of his or their Donatives, untill he or they have received juſt ſatisfaction, as is expreſſed in the ſaid Order: The firſt Moyety to be paid upon the firſt day of June, One thouſand ſix hundred fifty ſeven, and then, or before, ſecurity be given to the ſaid parties, to their content and good liking, for the payment of the latter Moyety upon the firſt day of October next following.

Provided alſo, that the reſt of the Moneys payable by the ſaid Order, be paid, the firſt Moyety, on or by the ſaid firſt day of June, One thouſand ſix hundred fifty ſeven, and the other Moyety, on or before the ſaid firſt day of October then next following.

Provided alſo, that Counteſſe of Lotherdale ſhall have no benefit by the ſaid Order, unleſſe ſhe ſhall within ſix moneths after the firſt day of May, One thouſand ſix hundred fifty ſeven, releaſe all her Right, Title, and Intereſt, in any other Lands or Eſtate in Scotland, claimed by her by way of Jointure.

Provided alſo, that the Wife or Wives, or Children, mentioned in the Ordinance before mentioned, Entituled, An Ordinance for ſetling

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the Eſtates of ſeverall Perſons in the hands of Truſtees, for the uſes herein expreſſed; or in the other Ordinance before mentioned, Entituled, An Ordinance of Pardon and Grace to the people of SCOTLAND, who are required to releaſe their claims out of the confiſcated Eſtates, ſhall have ſix moneths time, from and after the ſaid firſt day of May, one thouſand ſix hundred fifty ſeven, to make and give ſuch Releaſe; which Releaſe ſhall be, and is hereby declared to be as effectual, as if the ſame had been made within the time limited for the ſame.

And it is further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all other Acts and Ordinances, and every branch and clauſe therein contained, not confirmed by theſe preſents, which have been made or paſſed between the twentieth day of April, One thouſand ſix hundred fifty three, and the ſeventeenth day of September, One thouſand ſix hundred fifty ſix, be, and they are hereby declared to be, from and after the firſt day of July, one thouſand ſix hundred fifty ſeven, abſolutely null and void.

And that all Acts done or to be done, before the ſaid firſt day of July, One thouſand ſix hundred fifty ſeven, by vertue of, or in purſuance of the ſaid Acts and Ordinances, or any of them, be, and they are hereby declared to be good and effectuall in Law, to all intents and purpoſes. And all perſons who have acted upon, or in the execution of any the ſaid Acts and Ordinances, or who have enjoyed, or do enjoy any lawfull advantage or priviledge, by any Judgement given, or Act done, by vertue of any the ſaid Acts or Ordinances, ſhall be, and they are hereby declared to be for ever ſecured and Indempnified

therein, as fully as if the ſaid Acts and Ordinances had been, and ſtill had continued Laws in full force and ſtrength; any Law, Statute Uſage, or other matter or thing to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Orders of Parliament, or either houſe of Parliament, begun at Weſtminſter the third of November, One thouſand ſix hundred and forty, for the granting or ſetting forth Land upon Oath to Sir Charls Coot, Lieutenant Generall Michael Jones, Sir John Reynolds, Colonel Jerome Sanchy, Sir George Aiſcue, Doctor Henry Jones, the relict of Sir Symon Harecourt, and the relict of Colonel Benjamin Blundell, ſhall be, and are hereby declared to ſtand in force to all intents and purpoſes.

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